

# Tribal ID in South Dakota



As of **July 1, 2011**, South Dakota law requires that valid tribal IDs must be treated **EQUAL** to a South Dakota-issued state ID or Driver's License for identification purposes pertaining to banking, check cashing where checks may be cashed, and for age verification when purchasing tobacco products. However, tribal IDs are not required to be accepted as a valid form of identification for the purpose of writing checks, and businesses may still refuse to cash a check for other reasons (i.e. Check amount is too high).

**For Full Text, please see:**  
**1) HB 1242 (2011)**  
**2) SDCL 1-54-7**

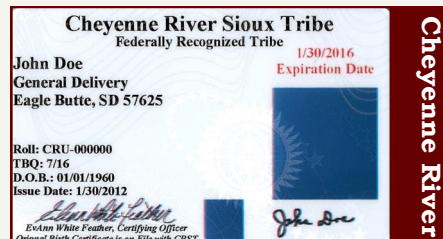
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 Call: (605)-773-5973 or  
 Email at: [sdtribalrelations.com/contact.aspx](mailto:sdtribalrelations.com/contact.aspx)

**When Filing a complaint, please provide us with:**

- 1) Name, phone number, and tribe you are enrolled with?
- 2) Name, number, & address of business that rejected ID?
- 3) In detail what took place for your ID to be rejected?
- 4) What reason did the employee give for rejecting your ID?

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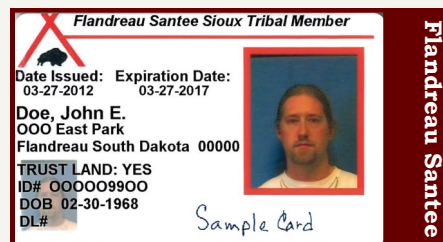
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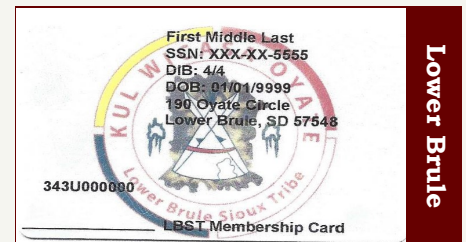
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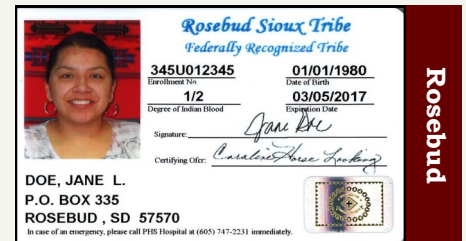
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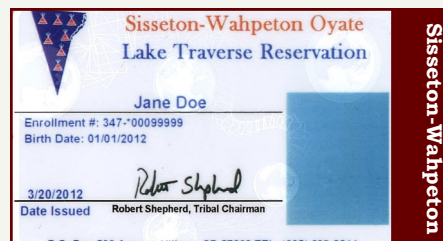
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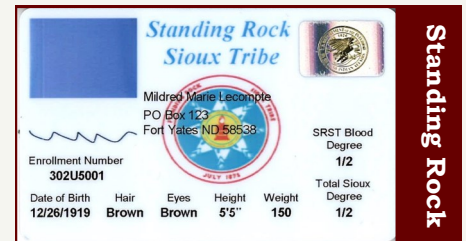
Oglala



Rosebud



Sisseton-Wahpeton



Standing Rock



Yankton

**Disclaimer:** This poster is intended to assist the public and business owners in obtaining a basic understanding of the new state law about tribal ID's. This does not constitute legal advice. If you have legal questions concerning the ID law, please consult an attorney.